

"HELP YOURSELF" - TOM JONES

This worksheet is based on the song "Help Yourself" by Tom Jones and comprises before-, while- and after activities based on this song.

The song can be downloaded from the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLebqyl0Zmw>

First, let's meet **Tom Jones**!

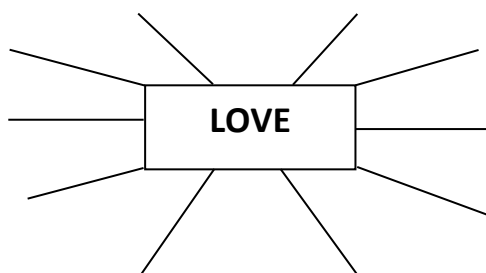


Tom Jones is a Welsh singer born in 1940. Influenced as a child by American blues, r&b and rock 'n' roll, over the past five decades the singing legend has produced hits in both the United States and the United Kingdom. Highlights include songs such as "*Help Yourself*", "*Once Upon a Time*", "*What's New Pussycat?*", "*Green, Green Grass of Home*" and "*Delilah*."

A. Before-listening

1. Give a short definition for the word "**love**".

2. Write 10 words that cross your mind when you hear the word "**love**"



3. How many words can you form from the word "**love**"?

4. Write three words that rhyme with "love"

_____, _____, _____.

B. While-listening (While listening to the song, Ss solve the given tasks)

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1. Put the lines in the correct order.

- ___ Help yourself take a few
- ___ Love is like candy on a shelf
- ___ The sweetest things are there for you
- ___ You want to taste and help yourself
- ___ That's what I want you to do

2. Put the words in the correct order.

told / always / we're / repeatedly

free / life / is / in / very / best / the

prove / want / you / and / if / to / true / it's

you / telling / baby / I'm

should / do / you / what / this / is

3. Fill in the gaps with the words from the song.

Just help yourself to my _____ to my _____

Just say the word, and they are _____

Just help yourself to the _____ in my _____

Your _____ has opened up the _____

The greatest _____ that exists in the world,

Could never _____ what I can _____

Just help _____ to my lips to my arms,

And then let's really start to _____

4. Delete the extra word

My heart hasn't love enough for two
More than enough love for me and you
I'm so rich with love, a millionaire
I've so much that it's unfair
Why don't you just take a share

5. Sing along! Chorus

Just help yourself to my lips
To my arms just say the word, and they are yours
Just help yourself to the love,
In my heart your smile has opened up the door
The greatest wealth that exists in the world
Could never buy what I can give

So help yourself to my lips, to my arms
And then let's really start to live
Just help yourself to my lips
To my arms just say the word, and they are yours
Just help yourself to the love
In my heart your smile.....[fade]

C. After-listening

1. Complete the sentences below with the following *love-* collocations.

- *fall in love*
- *lovebirds*
- *unconditional love*
- *lose my heart to*
- *unrequited love*
- *love at first sight*
- *happily ever after*
- *one and only*
- *puppy love*
- *old flame*
- *Mr. Right*
- *love triangle*
- *made for each other*

1. My parents have been happily married for 35 years. It was _____ when they first met at their mutual friend's party.
2. It's painful when the person you're in love with doesn't love you back. _____ is cruel!
3. As a teenager, Griffin was rebellious and uncontrollable, but his parents' _____ and support helped him to become the caring, mature and confident person he's today.
4. He's dated many girls, but was unable to find his _____ true love whom he wanted to spend his life with.
5. Many teenage girls _____ with celebrities.
6. Jane and Paul have a lot in common and get along with each other well. They are just _____.
7. After the prince and princess get married, they live _____. This is how most of the fairy tales end.
8. Joanna has finally met the man of her dreams. She is sure he's _____ !
9. They looked like two _____ constantly holding hands, hugging, kissing and whispering affectionate words into each other's ears.
10. Monica is in a _____. She's dating Steve who is also dating her best girlfriend.
11. The young couple refused to call their relationship a _____. They said it was a true love that would last forever.
12. I always _____ tall athletic guys
13. My _____, a woman I dated years ago, is my new supervisor!

2. Write a stanza about *LOVE* beginning as shown below.

L

O

V

E

3. Complete the following sentences.

If love were food , it would be _____.

If love were a flower, it would be _____.

If love were a toy, it would be _____.

If love were a mean of transport, it would be _____ .

If love were a book, it would be _____ .

If love were a film , it would be _____ .

If love were a teacher, it would be _____ .

If love were a fruit, it would be _____ .

If love were a vegetable, it would be _____ .

If love were a song , it would be _____ .

If love were a school subject, it would be _____ .

If love were a piece of furniture , it would be _____ .

If love were a country, it would be _____ .

If love were a part of your body, it would be _____ .

If love were a piece of your clothes, it would be _____ .

SUGGESTED ANSWER KEYS

A. Before-listening

1. love = an intense feeling of deep affection
2. LOVE - (one's family, a special person, films, driving, cooking, swimming, reading, etc.)
3. beloved, loved, unloved, loving, lover, lovely, loveable, lovebird, loveless, etc.
4. glove, dove, shove

B. While-listening

1. 4,1,3,2,5
2. We're always told repeatedly
The very best in life is free
And if you want to prove it's true
Baby, I'm telling you
This is what you should do
3. lips, arms
yours
love, heart
smile, door
wealth
buy, give
yourself
live
4. n't
love
so
that
just
5. Ss sing along.

C. After-listening

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| 1. 1. love at first sight | 8. Mr Right |
| 2. Unrequited love | 9. lovebirds |
| 3. unconditional love | 10. love triangle |
| 4. one and only | 11. puppy love |
| 5. fall in love | 12. lose my heart to |
| 6. made for each other | 13. old flame |
| 7. happily ever after | |

Wordbank - Definitions of the love-collocations:

fall in love - feel very attracted to, begin to love

lovebirds - two people who are very much in love, often showing it in public

unconditional love - complete love, without any prior conditions

lose your heart to – fall in love with

unrequited love - love not shared by the other person, one-way love

love at first sight - an immediate attraction to someone within the first moments of meeting each other

(live) happily ever after - live happily forever (after getting married and on)

one and only - someone's only love

puppy love – intense but usually temporary love, as in teenage years

old flame – previous boyfriend/girlfriend

Mr. Right - ideal partner

love triangle - a situation where two people are in love with a third person

made for each other - fit each other well

2. Ss'own answers

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